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From The Excise Commissioner
Serial 1 in Mysore

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Dept:

Dated 12th February 1901

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Subject

Submits for approval and publication in the Gazette the draft notification for the sale of toddy shops for 1901-1902.

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No. 4277/220 Encl

From.

Excise Commissioners office
Bangalore dated 12th February
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The Excise Commissioners
in Mysore

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for approval and publication in the Gazette a draft notification for the sale of Toddy shops for the year 1901-1902

2. The addition to para 4 is necessary to ensure the recovery of Government dues from the purchasers of shops, who are found to be foreigners having no property in the Mysore State, or to be of doubtful solvency. Similar provision exists in the notifications of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and Madras Presidency.

3. Considering the present adverse season and the very high prices of provisions, the rule in clause (10) of para 6 in Government Notification No. 6540/6217, dated 17. March 1900, reserving for the year 1900-1901 the levy of a rent on trees belonging to the various Departments of Government is retained for the year 1901-1902 also.

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4. The Schedules to be appended to the Notification will be sent direct to the Government Press as usual.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Draft as per order

Proceedings of the Govt. of Mysore

S.R. 57 1900 (2) 9

Read:- Letter No: 4277/220 dated the 12th February 1901 from the Excise Comm^r in Mysore submitting for approval and publication a draft ~~Not~~ notification for the sale of toddy shops for the year 1901-1902.

Order thereon No: 6971-89/En 345 dt 7/3/01.

In the above Notification the Excise Comm^r has retained Clause (10) of para 6, with a view to provide for the waiver, for the year 1901-1902 also as in ~~the~~ previous years, of the levy of tree-rent on trees belonging to the various departments of ~~the~~ Govt.

Subs. & sent for approval AR 5/3/01

Opinion at once & then submit & 2nd Comm^r for perusal Q 6/3/01.

To Secn for attention. AR 6/3/01

Subs. & 2nd Comm^r for perusal AR 8/3/01

8/3/01

Secretary

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Govt. and states that the concession is necessary as the present season is adverse and the prices of food grains are very high. Govt. ~~cannot~~ concur in the views of the Farid Commn., as in their opinion any further postponement of the imposition of tree-rent is likely to incite the owners of trees in private holdings, who have been placed at a disadvantage for the past 3 years, to the destruction of toddy trees standing on their lands. The Govt. think that the season has so far improved making it however are of opinion that the continuance of such exemption not called for, as it would place toddy trees in private owners at a disadvantage, and would a premium on the destruction of such trees. The Govt. further observe that the season so far has improved as

unnecessary to hold out the concession any longer = ~~Hon~~ accly are therefore pleased to direct that tree-rent on Govt: trees at 4 annas per tree be levied for the year 1901-1902 and that the following be read in place of clause 10 referred to above and note (1) thereof which will be omitted:-

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(10) "Tree-rent at annas 4 per tree with local cess thereon shall be levied on all Govt: trees classed ~~taxed~~ for the supply of ~~all~~ toddy shops" whether

within or outside the Empire Territories in the Civil & Military Station Bangalore"

2. With the foregoing modification, the draft notification submitted by the Excise Comm: is approved and forwarded to the Compiler

Gazette for publication in
3 successive issues of the Gazette
in English and Kanarese, the
Schedule being published in
the first issue and a reference
thereto made in the subsequent
issues.

3. The Excise Commr is required
to submit reports on the results
of the sales as received from the District
Officers, besides a general brief
report with the prescribed tabular
statements before the end of
the current official year

C. 6/13/07
Secretary

Print

To
The Excise Commr
" Comptroller
" Deputy Commrs of Districts.

[Here enter Notification No:
dated March 1907]

REVENUE.

SALE OF TODDY SHOPS FOR ~~1900-1901~~ 1901-1902.

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NOTIFICATION No. ~~6540—Ex. 217~~, DATED BANGALORE, ~~17TH~~ MARCH 190~~0~~1.

It is hereby notified by the Government of Mysore that the exclusive privilege of selling toddy in each shop or group of shops specified in the appended Schedule for one year, beginning with 1st July 190~~0~~1 and ending with 30th June 190~~1~~2, will be put up to public auction by the respective Deputy Commissioners or by Revenue Sub-Division Officers or Divisional Officers of the Excise Department or Assistant Commissioners specially authorized by the Deputy Commissioners for the purpose, on the dates mentioned in the said Schedule, and at the respective taluk kasbas, and will be knocked down to the bidder offering the highest amount of rent for the aforesaid privilege. If the sales are not completed on abovenamed days, they will be continued on the next following days. The licensee is not required to make any additional payment on account of local cess. The Officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to revise when necessary the grouping of shops as specified in Schedule hereto appended, and to accept or reject any bid at discretion, or to sell the said privilege in any particular case by means of tenders or by private negotiation, or to sell the privilege in any Coffee Estate to the planter for a fixed amount not less than Rs. 12 per shop. The sale in every case shall be subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth and shall, unless revised by the Government, take effect upon formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

2. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly authorized agents; and no person shall be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else until he has made a deposit of Rs. 10 in the case of individual shops, or Rs. 25 in the case of groups of shops, or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the Officer conducting the sale. Such deposits will be returned at the close of the sale.

3. The successful bidder must, on the exclusive privilege being knocked down to him, and before the next shop or group of shops is put up for sale, deposit a sum equal to one-twenty-fourth part of his bid for the year, that is to say, one-half of the monthly rent; and within fifteen days of the confirmation of the sale by the Deputy Commissioner being notified to him in writing, he must deposit such further sum as, with the former deposit, will make up an aggregate sum equal to three months' rent. Within ten days after the expiry of the period allowed for making the deposit of three months' rent as above, the purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall execute an agreement binding himself, and so much of his movable and immovable property as may be deemed sufficient to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth, as well as those specified in the license to be issued to him; and his surety, if any has been accepted under the next following para, shall execute a bond in the prescribed form binding himself and so much of his movable and immovable property as may be deemed sufficient by the Deputy Commissioner, for the due fulfilment by the purchaser of the terms of his agreement. If default is made in making the deposit or deposits or in executing the agreement or the surety bond, if any, within the time allowed therefor by this para, the exclusive privilege shall be forthwith resold or otherwise disposed of

by the Deputy Commissioner at the risk of the first purchaser, who shall forfeit to the Government any deposit or deposits already made by him and shall further be liable to make good any loss by the re-sale or other disposal but shall not be entitled to any gain by the re-sale or other disposal. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it will be binding on his heirs or assigns.

4. The deposit made under the preceding para shall be either in cash or in Government of India Securities or Mysore Debentures duly endorsed in favor of the Deputy Commissioner. Provided that in lieu of a deposit of three months' rent as above, the Deputy Commissioner may, in his discretion, allow any purchaser to deposit one month's rent as above, and to furnish approved personal security for an amount equal to four months' rent, or to deposit two month's rent and to furnish personal security for an amount equal to three months' rent In all cases where the monthly rent does not exceed rupees ten, a cash deposit equal to three months' rent shall invariably be taken, and no personal security shall be demanded or accepted.

5. As soon as the agreements and bonds have been executed, the Deputy Commissioner will issue a license in the prescribed form, assigning to the purchaser the exclusive privilege referred to therein, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) For the supply of toddy to his shops, the licensee shall have the privilege of obtaining, subject to Tree-tax Rules, toddy-yielding trees in the groves assigned to his shops or group of shops; and he shall be at liberty to manufacture toddy from the trees in private lands, under private arrangements between himself and the owners of such lands. He may purchase toddy from any other licensed toddy shop-keeper on application to the Supervisor, who will grant the necessary permits on proof of the necessity for the same.

(2) The exclusive privilege shall extend to the sale of date, palmyra, cocoanut, bagani, and dadasal toddy. But in tracts where both date and bagani toddy shops exist, the licensee of the date toddy shop shall not tap Bagani trees, and the licensee of the bagani toddy shop shall not tap date trees; but both licensees can tap any of the other palm trees named above.

(3) The amount of rent shall be payable into the local Government Treasuries on printed chellans furnished for the purpose by Government, in equal monthly instalments commencing from 1st July 1906, each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. But if the amount of annual rent for any shop does not exceed Rs. 5, the whole of it shall be paid in the first instalment. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month. If default is made, the Amildar may, with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, by record in writing, cancel the license, forfeit all deposits made by the defaulter, and proceed to re-sell or otherwise dispose of the shop or group of shops at the defaulter's risk as soon after the last day of the month as may be possible. Provided, however, that instead of re-selling the same as above, the Deputy Commissioner may, in his discretion, direct the Amildar to issue licenses to sub-vendors or vendors under the defaulting licensee for rents the aggregate of which is not less than the rent, the defaulting licensee had agreed to pay.

(4) The deposit made by the licensee shall be taken in payment of the instalment due in the last month or months of the period of the license. All arrears and deficits payable by a licensee or his surety shall, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, be recoverable under the rules in force for the recovery of land revenue. Interest shall be calculated on all arrears from the date of default and on deficits from the date of re-sale.

(5) If the Deputy Commissioner does not confirm the re-sale, he may make such other arrangements as may appear advisable for the remainder of the period of the license, in which case he shall serve a notice on

the defaulting licensee, informing him of the nature of the arrangements made.

(6) Toddy shall not be sold to the public at less than the retail rates specified in the appended schedule.

(7) The toddy shall be sold pure as drawn from trees, and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner in the shops, or depôts, if any.

(8) If the licensee of a group of shops wishes to establish a depôt for depositing toddy required for distribution to his shops, he shall obtain a license for it in the prescribed form. The licensee of the depôt shall keep true accounts of the quantity of toddy received in the depôt and issued to the shops. The passes issued with the toddy transported shall be subject to examination and check by the officers authorized in this bahalf.

(9) The toddy shall not be sold except in shops duly licensed by the Deputy Commissioner in the prescribed form, and no new shops shall be opened without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner. Tree-foot sales or sales in the open, or the disposal of toddy in any other manner unauthorized by the Rules, are strictly prohibited. Provided, however, that in bagani tracts the licensee who has purchased the right of vend of bagani toddy may permit the tapping of bagani trees for domestic consumption, as well as for sale within the limits of the village purchased by him. The licensee of each shop will be required to keep an account of the receipts and expenditure of toddy in his shop.

(10) The Deputy Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, direct any shop or shops to be closed, or permit transfers of shops from one place to another within two hundred yards of the original sanctioned site.

(11) The licensee shall not, during the term of the license, have any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending arrack within the taluk in which his shop is situated nor permit any person having interest in the exclusive privilege of vending arrack in the taluk to hold any share or interest in his exclusive privilege of selling toddy; nor shall he, during the term of his license, without the written permission of the Excise Commissioner, have any interest, direct or indirect, in any toddy shop or farm outside the Territories of Mysore.

(12) The licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the Excise law and rules thereunder for the time being in force and by the terms and conditions of the license. The licensee shall use such measures of capacity as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government, and provide himself with permits for the transport of toddy. Printed forms of permits may be purchased from Excise officers.

(13) The license shall not be transferrable, except with the permission of the Excise Commissioner.

6. The Tree-tapping Rules provide as follows:—

(1) Tree-tapping licenses in the prescribed form shall be issued on the application—

(*a*) of licensed toddy shop-keepers or of their duly authorized Agents,

(*b*) of toddy shop-keepers in British Territory desirous of obtaining toddy from trees growing in the Mysore Territory but free from payment to the Mysore Government of the Tree-tax prescribed in clause 9 below, and

(*c*) of tree-owners in coffee estates, hittals and kans in the malnad free of the prescribed tree-tax for drawing toddy for *bonâ fide* domestic purposes as per Government Order No. 11897-906—Excise 485, dated 20th June 1898, for such Number of trees as may be found necessary by the Excise Commissioner.

The licenses may be issued in the name of applicant himself or of his nominees.

(2) Applications for the grant of tree-tapping licenses must be made in the prescribed form to the Excise Supervisor of the Range concerned. Forms may be obtained from him or the Inspectors under him.

(3) Applications for tree-tapping licenses, for trees in occupied or alienated lands, should be countersigned by the owner of the trees intended to be marked in token of his consent. Applications for tree-tapping licenses for trees in State Forests and Plantations should be countersigned by the Forest Range Officer in token of his consent.

(4) Persons applying for the issue of licenses will be responsible to Government for all sums payable as tree tax on account of the trees licensed therein to be tapped.

(5) On receipt of an application the Supervisor will at once take steps for the marking of the trees by an Officer superior in rank to an Examiner and for the timely issue of the license. Applicants for trees shall point out to the marking officer, when required by the latter to do so, the trees applied for by them. Should they fail to do so after reasonable notice, the tree-tax paid by them shall be liable to be forfeited at the Deputy Commissioner's discretion.

(6) Deputy Commissioners may, subject to the orders of the Excise Commissioner from time to time, prescribe the minimum number of trees for which licenses will be granted and the minimum number to be entered in a single application. They may also direct that the trees situated in one village only shall be included in an application.

(7) No trees shall be tapped, nor shall toddy be drawn from any toddy tree, nor shall any pot be attached to any toddy tree, until the tree has been marked by the proper officer. But the removal of leaves for the purpose of making incisions and the preparation of the spathes or incisions for the drawing of toddy is permitted as soon as the application in the prescribed form has been delivered to the Treasury.

(8) For all toddy-yielding trees, tree-tapping licenses shall be annual. For the convenience of the licensee, applications for tree-tapping licenses will be received, trees will be marked and licenses will be issued during the 15 days, and pots may be attached to such marked trees during the five days, immediately preceding the period to which they relate, to take effect from the commencement of such period, provided that no toddy shall be removed from the trees except during the currency of such license.

(9) No tree is to be tapped for toddy without a license therefor to be obtained by payment of tree-tax at the following rates :

TREE.	Tree-tax for each tree per annum including local cess. Rs. a. p.
Date	1 1 0
Cocoanut	2 2 0
Palmyra	1 9 6
Bagani or Sago palm	1 9 6
Dadasal (Arenga wightii)	0 8 6

NOTE—The licenses will be free of tax to the Mysore Government in the cases specified in clause I (*b*) and (*c*) above.

(10) The Government waive for the year 1900-1901, the levy of a rent, in addition to tree-tax, on Government trees tapped for supply of shops included in this Notification.

NOTE (1) Tree-rent at 4 annas per tree with local cess thereon shall be levied for Government trees tapped for the supply of shops in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and those outside the Territories of Mysore.

NOTE (2)—No trees upon Government occupied land can be tapped without the consent of the owner. The present arrangement as regards trees on alienated land will hold good subject of course to the levy by Government of tree-tax.

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and tree-rent (with local cession both the items)

(11) The tree-tax shall be payable in the following instalments, unless the Excise Commissioner shall otherwise direct :—

Period within which license is applied for.	Proportion of tree-tax and tree-rent to be paid at the time of application for license.	Proportion of tree-tax and tree-rent to be paid before the end of the month following.
Between 1st July 1906 and 30th April 1907	One-third ...	The remaining two-thirds. But if the number of date, cocoanut and palmyra trees applied for be ten or less than ten, and of bagani and dadasal trees be five or less than five, the whole amount of tree-tax and tree-rent payable thereon, shall be paid with the application.
Between 1st May 1907 and 30th June 1907	The whole ...	

(12) Under the arrangement which has been arrived at with the Government of Madras, the tree-tax on toddy produced by the trees in the Madras Presidency but consumed in the Mysore State, will be credited to the Mysore Government and *vice versa*. The rate of tree-tax to be paid in such cases will invariably be the highest in force on either side of the frontier. The following procedure shall be observed on the subject—

(*a*) Tree-tax on trees in the Madras Presidency for which tapping licenses are about to be taken out by Mysore shop-keepers, must be paid in one instalment to the Amildar of the taluk concerned in the Mysore State, who will grant a receipt in the prescribed chellan form and certify at the foot that the applicant is a person entitled to take out tree tapping licenses. The applicant will then make his application to British authorities in accordance with the Madras Government Tree-tapping Rules, and will obtain a Transport Permit from the Supervisor concerned in the Mysore State for the transport of the toddy drawn from the frontier to the shop or depôt for which it is intended, after having complied with all requirements of the Madras Government Rules.

(*b*) A shop-keeper or renter in the Madras Presidency desiring to obtain toddy from trees growing in the Mysore Territory, will pay into the Thasildar's Treasury concerned in the Madras Presidency, the tree-tax on the trees which he proposes to tap. The Thasildar after satisfying himself that the applicant is a person who is entitled to take out a tree-tapping license, will grant a receipt with this fact certified at the foot.

(*c*) The applicant will then proceed to make an application to the proper Mysore authorities in accordance with the Tree-tapping Rules in force in that State. The Mysore authorities concerned will accept the receipt and certificate as evidence that the amount mentioned has been paid, and that the applicant is a person by whom an application for a tree-tapping license may be made. It must, however, be distinctly understood that licenses may be refused at discretion in the case of trees reserved by the Excise Department for the purpose of giving them rest or for other reason considered sufficient by the Officer refusing the license. The issue of licenses, marking of the trees, &c., will be effected in precisely the same manner as if the applicant were a shop-keeper in the Mysore State, the number of trees to be licensed being calculated at the higher rate of the tree-tax, whether British or Mysore, if the rate is not the same on both sides of the frontier.

(*d*) The Supervisor concerned in the Mysore State will issue Transport Permits to the frontier in the usual way, care being taken, as far as possible, to prescribe a route which does not involve the toddy approaching near any Mysore toddy shops. The latter should not be

located along any of the main routes by which toddy is exported to the Madras Presidency, if it can be avoided; and the attention of the Deputy Commissioner concerned should be invited to the desirability of removing adjacent shops to a distance. It will be for the British Officer to grant permits from the frontier on to the destination of the toddy.

(*e*) Transport Permits, for toddy exported by rail, will be given in batches of seven or any other requisite number, one for each day, to allow of a Transport Permit being invariably attached to the Way-bill.

(13) In the tree-tapping licenses granted on the application of British renters and shop-keepers, the following rule will be inserted—

"All toddy drawn by the licensee shall, as soon as the pots containing it are removed from the trees, be immediately conveyed direct across the frontier into the Madras Presidency, under a General Transport Permit granted by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, or other duly authorized officer or person. Transfers of toddy, even by way of gift, between the time of drawing and crossing the frontier, and tree-foot sales or sales in the open, or the disposal of the toddy in any other manner unauthorized by the rules in force, are strictly prohibited."

(14) Licenses to British shop-keepers to tap trees in the Mysore State are granted in consideration of the payment of tree-tax to the British Government, and are liable to cancellation at its request, or that of any Officer duly empowered by it in this behalf.

(15) Toddy drawn from British trees may be allowed to pass across Mysore Territory on permits granted by British officials, provided they are countersigned by the Supervisor of the Range in Mysore Territory through which the toddy is being transported.

16) Every person to whom a tapping license is granted for the manufacture of toddy either for local consumption or for export to British Territory, shall observe the following rules in tapping date trees—

(*a*) Date trees shall be tapped only by professional men.

(*b*) Trees tapped one year shall not ordinarily be tapped the next year.

(*c*) Trees shall not be over tapped or overworked.

(*d*) In no date tree shall the initial incision be made at any point less than 3 feet from the ground except in places where permission is specially given.

(*e*) No date tree shall be cut to a greater depth than one-third of its diameter.

(*f*) Every fresh incision shall not be less than one foot above the last incision, except in localities where permission is specially given.

(*g*) Not less than eight leaves should be left on each tree.

(*h*) The licensee shall not cut or injure or permit to be cut or injured the trees licensed to him, or any other trees.

(*i*) The licensee or his employer will be liable to pay a fine of one rupee for each tree in excess of three per cent of the number of trees marked for him which may die from over tapping or careless tapping either during the lease or within six months after its expiration.

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7. In case of any breach of the conditions of the license, either by the licensee, or with his connivance or privity by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his shops or to carry on his business with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license, and resell the exclusive privilege or otherwise dispose of it at the risk of the licensee, or to place it under the management of Government. When a license is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once; and all loss caused to Government by the cancelment or re-sale or otherwise of the license shall be made good by the licensee or his surety in the manner specified for re-sales in para 3 above. All the amounts of such penalties and loss shall be recovered in the same manner as if they were the arrears of land revenue.

8. The imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of deposit or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding condition, shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the licensee or his agents or employes for any offence punishable under the law for the time being in force.

By Order,
C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt. Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

By Order

for Secretary

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in 3 successive issues of the Gazette in English and Kanarese, the schedule being published in the first issue and a reference thereto made in the subsequent issues; and with a request that 50 English copies of the Notification with schedule be forwarded to this office.

DATE TODDY SCHEDULE FOR 1900-1901.

Name of Taluk.	Serial No.	Name of each shop.	Names and particulars of Groves assigned to each shop.	Consumption in each shop.		Rent of each shop or each group of shops for-		Trees licensed for each shop both in the taluk in which the shop is situated and in other taluks.								Minimum retail rate per seer below which toddy shall not be sold.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.	Remarks.
								In the year 1898-99.				In the six months ended 31st December 1899.							
				In the year 1898-99.	In the 6 months ended 31st Dec. 1899.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Date.	Cocoa-nut.	Palmyra.	Bagani.	Date.	Cocoa-nut.	Palmyra.	Bagani.				
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			Part of Kitnamangala.																
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	3	Darjeepet ...	Bairanaikanahalli Hanumapura ...	1033	676														
	4	Yelhanka gate ...	Thippasandra ...	1159	899														
	5	Alsur gate ...	Yeliyur, Begur Amanikere ...	1487	821														
	6	Balebagal ...	Arekere ...	738	795														
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			Kankanhalli taluk.																
	8	Munireddipalya (*a*) ...	Sanjivanaikankere and Singaiyanakere.	371	184														(*a*) Transferred from Korachar-palya.
	9	Thattinabagal ...	Tottihalla ...	3037	1979														
	10	Ramannapett ...	Adaramala of Sadanahalli Anekere and Sathukatta. ...	1175	919														
	11	Gowdanpett ...	Ravagodlu ...	802	602														

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To (3)

The Secretary

Melbourne.

No: 749 & 13/3/01

Post Office: No 6971-80 (8.2).

Dated the 7th March/01 Cd: 3 45

In continuation of the above ~~telegram~~ I beg to request that a repeated draft notice of alteration received may be sent to the undermentioned address by the earliest available mail. The original draft, a copy of which was handed in at this office before the close of the current business on 13/3/01.

No 7220 / Sm 354 dt 13/3/01

Copy of Telegram
Telegram Gazette with
a request that the
receipt ~~of~~ of Telegram
may be acknowledged
13/3/01.

* in lieu of Notice
No: 6481 / Sm 346 dt 7th March 1901

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
MAR 13 1901
No Ex 276
DEWANS OFFICE

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Departments

Dated 11th
Despatched 12th } March 1901
Received

Enclosures No. Nil

General No. 4529
No. 245

Subject

In continuation of this
office letter No. 4277/220 dated
12th/20 February 1901.

Submits revised rules
to be substituted for sub
clauses (e) & (g) of clause (16)
of para 6 of the Notification
therewith submitted, and
to insert therein an additional
sub clause (j).

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R (Gerrish)
13.3.01

Rd
5-30 P.M.

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Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 4529/245 Bangalore, dated 11th/12th March 1901

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore,

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
-General & Revenue departments

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 4277/220 dated 12th/20th February 1901, I have the honor to state that sub clause (g) of clause (16) of para 6 of the draft Notification therewith submitted, provides that in tapping date trees not less than eight leaves should be left on each tree. This rule which is now in force, being rather ambiguous, the toddy-drawers of Bellary who do not observe it in tapping date trees in the Mysore State, plead that they are not liable to be prosecuted for breach of the said rule, as the total number of leaves they have left on both sides of each tree after making the incision for drawing toddy, is much more than eight. The rule means that in tapping the trees, ie in preparing incisions and extracting toddy, the leaves (excluding tender shoots) which are left to that

that face of the tree, on which the incision is made, after the removal of the leaves which have necessarily to be cut for making the incision, shall not be less than eight. For the purpose of making the rule clearer, I beg to solicit that the following may be substituted for the aforesaid sub clause (g):—

"The central spike-like clusters shall not be touched. Of the lateral leaves not less than ~~four~~ two layers of leaves shall be left, reckoning from the layers immediately next to the central clusters down to the top line of the incision; or in other words above the top line of the incision not less than eight leaves shall be left excluding the central spike-like clusters, on that face of the tree on which the incision is made".

2. During my tours of inspection, I observed that tapsmen had seriously injured the date trees by overtapping them, i.e by making the incisions too long or too wide. The present rule (e) in clause (16) of para 6 of the aforesaid notification, lays down that no date tree shall be cut to a greater depth than one-third of its diameter; but nothing is said about the length and width of the incision, so that the offenders who are prosecuted for overtapping or overworking the trees in contravention of the present rule (e) which says — "Trees shall not be over-tapped or overworked", are not convicted by Magistrates on the ground that the existing

existing rule is not definite as to when a date tree could be said to have been overtapped. Under the present Tree-tax system the tapmen in view to extract every drop of the sapp out of the trees, make the incisions too long or too wide, very often upto twelve inches, and thereby injure or Kill the trees. It has been found from experience that for extracting toddy without overtapping the trees the depth and width of the incision shall not exceed one-third of the diameter of the tree, and the length of the incision shall not exceed eight inches. Accordingly it is requested that the following may be substituted for the said sub clause (e):-

"The depth and width of the incision shall not exceed one-third of the diameter of the tree, and the length of it shall not exceed Eight inches."

3. It is necessary that the tapmen should always keep in the groves in which they tap trees, ladders to enable Excise officers to take the measurements of the incisions. I beg therefore that the following sub clause (j) may be inserted in the aforesaid clause (16):-

"(j) In every grove where toddy-yielding trees are tapped, a ladder shall always be kept by the tapmen to enable Excise officers to examine incisions or spathes, as the case may be, or to measure the incisions".

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant

M Narasaya

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

Urgent

SR. 57. 1900-19

From Circle 5

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

To

The Excise Commr in Mysore

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No. 7254 & 14th March 1901.

No. Sr 355

Enclosure No.

Sec

His letter No: 4529/465 dated the 11th March 1901 suggesting, with a view to prevent overlapping of date lines, that certain revised sub-clauses be substituted for sub-clause (e) & (g) of clause (16) of para 6 of the Notification for the sale of toddy shops for 1901-1902 and that sub-clause (j) be added to the same clause (16).

With reference to the above has the honour to request that

the modifications referred to may be made in the revised Notification to be submitted in compliance with this office No. 7219 dt 13th & 353 March 1901.

2. The words "Toddy-yielding tree" in sub-clause (j) proposed to be added, would not be necessary as all the rules in clause (16) refer only to date trees.

the words "as the case may be" would have to be omitted

may perhaps be replaced by the words "toddy-yielding date trees" clause (16) refers only to date trees

By Order

For Secretary

Urgent

SR. 57/1900

General Serial No. 30.

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,

Dated 14th } General and Revenue Depts.

Despatched } March 1901.

Received

Enclosures No. /

General No. 4626

No. 247

In reply to Secretary's No. 7219 / Ex 353, dated the 13th instant.

Subject.

Submits a revised draft notification for the sale of toddy shops for the year 1901-1902 embodying therein certain alterations and additions.

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No. 4626 tour / 247

Excise Commissioner's Office,

Bangalore, Dated 14th March 1901.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Department.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 7219 / Ex 353, dated the 13th instant, I have the honour to submit herewith a revised draft notification for the sale of toddy shops for the year 1901-1902, embodying therein all the alterations rendered necessary by the additional provision regarding the levy of tree-rent on Government trees, and also the modifications and additions proposed in my letter No. 4529 / 245, dated the 11th / 12th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

M Sreenivasa

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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From Serial 8

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

To

The Compiler,
Mysore Gazette

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No. 1375

No. Ru 365 & 18th March 1901

Enclosure No.

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This office No: 1220 / Ru 357 dated the 13th March 1901 forwarding a copy of docket to the Excise Commr re the revised draft of the Notification for the sale of toddy shops and requesting that the revised Notification be awaited.

In continuation of the above, has the honour to forward herewith the revised Notification referred to therein and to request that the

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Same be substituted for No: 6981 / Sa 346 82 2

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& 7th March 1901 sent to the Compiler

on 7th March 1901

By Order

For Secretary